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In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PEER TO PEER COMMUNICATION IN
A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

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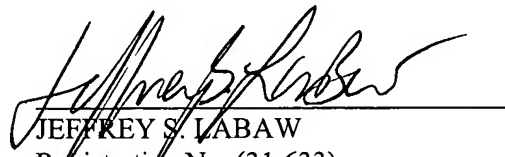
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

Applicants believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
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	A2	6,112,181	11/06/97	SHEAR ET AL.		
	A3	6,065,062	12/10/97	PERIASAMY ET AL.		
	A4	5,652,751	03/26/96	SHARONY		
	A5	5,521,910	10/05/94	MATTHEWS		
	A6	5,511,208	03/23/93	BOYLES ET AL.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	A8	JP2000315200A	2000-11-14	JAPAN		X

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